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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association Will Meet in Albuquerque, Oct. 12-13.

It is recently announced that the first annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be in Albuquerque during "Fair week" there. The call to order will be at 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, October 12th, and the session will doubtless be concluded on the 13th.

Live-stock raisers of New Mexico and Arizona, and from adjoining states, together with the representatives of all connected interests will be cordially welcomed at the convention, and also at the association's office in Albuquerque to be opened for a few days preceding the meeting.

The visit of President Wm. H. Taft to Albuquerque at the time the call meeting there of all field inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board for the same date, the concentration of officials and rangers of the 3d District, U. S. Forest Service—of which Albuquerque is headquarters—together with other conventions and events offer the attending stock growers a week of interest, with many opportunities, of course for business negotiations with commission men, ranch and stock dealers and others in attendance.

This organization of cattle and horse growers was effected a year ago at the time of the National Irrigation Congress in Albuquerque, and it was done by the advice of the Governor and the Cattle Sanitary Board, who felt that the spirit of combination and co-operation, now successfully permeating all industrial enterprise, must and could be profitably applied to live-stock raising, and that our southwestern stock growers would soon find themselves at serious disadvantage in many ways without such organization.

The same opinion was also held by thinking stock men; and enough of them at once took hold to quietly lay the foundation of a future, powerful association. Since then plans have been cautiously but sufficiently advanced; and, at the the coming convention, conference is desired with as many cattle and horse growers as can conveniently attend, when opportunity will also be given all to present ideas, grievances, etc.

The temporary address of the Association's secretary is now at Magdalena, N. M. and there communications can be sent by those unable to appear in convention.

Pilgrims Examination

Meetings of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy will be held at Carlsbad, October 7th and 8th; Clovis, October 11th; Albuquerque, October 13th, 1909.

Candidates for examination must report promptly on above dates at 9 a. m. at Chiltz Hotel, Carlsbad; at Harvey Hotel, Clovis; and at Ruppel's Drug Store, Albuquerque.

E. G. Murphy, Pres.,

Las Vegas, N. M.

A. J. Fischer, Sec.,

Santa Fe, N. M.

Gard of Thanks

We desire through the columns of the News to express our gratitude to the many friends for their acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our little Marie.

J. E. Pauley and family.

Caught a Housebreaker

Yesterday morning Sheriff Meyer was roused at 2 o'clock by a hurry-up call from the Valley View neighborhood, northeast of town. Deputy Sheriff Kirkham, who had quite recently received his commission, had gotten trail of a party of housebreakers, who had been doing business in that neighborhood. Meyer returned last night with one of the fellows, leaving Mounted Policeman Collier on the trail of two or three more. Some of the booty has also been recovered.

Notes on the Territorial Fair.

By Secretary McManus.

One of the exciting and novel stunts at the Twenty Ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition at Albuquerque next month will be a relay race between the baseball teams competing for the big prize money in the fair tournament. The Traction Park track will be divided off into nine equal distances and the baseball men will relay each other passing along a big hoop. The team which delivers the hoop first at the goal is the winner. Speedy base runners will have a chance in this relay to show their mettle. Substantial prizes are offered to lend interest to the race.

For those who care especially for the social features of the annual New Mexico Fair, the fair this year offers unusual attractions. The annual Montezuma ball, always the most brilliant function of the year in New Mexico, will be for the first time honored by the presence of the chief executive of the United States and the committees in charge with full realization of the importance of the event are working day and night to make the appointments as beautiful as possible. The Alvarado hotel where the ball is to be held will be decorated throughout with red, white and blue, the colors of the national flag, being brought out brilliantly in bunting and colored light effects. The Montezuma ball will see the most notable gathering of distinguished men and women ever brought together in New Mexico.

Arrangements are now complete for President Taft's reception in Albuquerque on October 15th. It is now assured that the President will arrive in time to give all the people an opportunity to see him. It had been feared that there might be delay or change of schedule which would not bring the President in until night. But with this out of the way arrangements have progressed rapidly. He will speak from a stand which will be erected in the lawn in front of the Alvarado Hotel, where many thousands may gather to hear him without discomfort. Immediately following the address the President will be invited to attend a dinner at the Alvarado Hotel with a small party of New Mexico men. Later he will attend a public reception at the Commercial Club and as an end to the evening will attend the Annual Montezuma Ball. The President will be welcomed by a committee of New Mexico men who will meet him at the border of the Territory at Gallup.

Mr. Laws of McIntosh was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Easley went to Encino yesterday on legal business.

MEETING OF PRESIDENTS.

The Official Program of The Taft Diaz Meeting at El Paso Has Been Made Public.

The official program of the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso and Juarez has just been made known by the war department in a communication to the local committee of El Paso and its tone shows the tendency of the two governments to make the affair strictly international and possibly all the arrangements will be in the hands of the secretary of war and carried out in military manner, so that all plans will be clock-like in precision.

The program consists of two visits of Taft to Mexico, and one visit of Diaz to the United States. No troops of either country shall cross the boundary, nor will flags of either nation be carried across the line.

In the morning President Diaz will cross the boundary, where he will be received by the secretary of war and escorted to President Taft, waiting in a carriage. The governor of Texas and his military staff will accompany the secretary of war. Diaz will be in military uniform and President Taft in a dress suit. The party will be driven to the chamber of commerce in El Paso, where the two presidents will be received and escorted to rooms, where they will confer in privacy.

The Mexican President will then retire to his side of the river under American military escort.

At noon President Taft will cross the river and the ceremonies will be practically repeated. He will then retire to the American side under Mexican military escort.

In the evening at 5 o'clock President Taft will go to Juarez, where he will be banquetted. The whole affair will be accompanied by military pomp and splendor.—Albuquerque Journal.

LUCIA ITEMS.

Everybody is busy harvesting their crops.

Earl Moulton made a business trip to Moriarty Friday.

Roswell Brown made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

Rattle, rattle, rattle, from morning 'til night, is the song of the mowing machines.

Fletcher Brown, one of our Lucia merchants made a business trip to Willard Monday.

James Carlyle, one of our industrious bachelors is proud of the fact that he has the finest crop in the valley.

Last Saturday was quite a business day in Lucia, the stores were crowded with customers and more clerks were needed.

C. P. Brown of Kansas, arrived Friday to visit with his father, W. T. Brown. He is very favorably impressed with our valley and will probably locate here.

A. S. Clelland and wife of Kansas arrived in Lucia Sunday morning to visit with their son, G. A. Clelland. They were accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn.

Newt Brown runs his mowing machine all day and at night as long as the moon shines, then goes home dissatisfied because the moon doesn't shine longer. We need more hustlers like Mr. Brown in New Mexico.

Valley View.

Oscar Bay is harvesting beans this week.

Encino Lucas went to Estancia Saturday.

F. Kirkham went to Estancia Saturday.

O. W. Bay was an Estancia visitor Saturday.

L. S. Wheeler was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Tom Brantly had business in the county seat Saturday.

Leonard Wheeler is engaged in harvesting beans this week.

The farmers are finishing cutting feed crops this week. Next comes beans and spuds.

Albert Brantly returned Friday from Globe, Ariz., and left Tuesday for Gallup, N. M.

J. H. Underwood and family left Sunday for points in the western part of the valley to assist in the bean harvest.

Public School Manual.

The first Manual of the Common School Course of Study for the Public Schools of New Mexico is from press, having been compiled by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark. It is only one, but thus far the most important, of a series of late publications which are an evidence that New Mexico's public schools are under modern management. The Manual will prove of great value to the teachers of the rural and village schools and it is for them that it is designed. It numbers more than two hundred pages and is well indexed. Part One is devoted to general instructions to teachers as to daily program, examinations and promotions, special day programs, school buildings, and assignment of text books. Part Two is devoted to the course of study including arithmetic, reading, language, geography, history, civics, physiology, hygiene, penmanship, physical training, spelling, drawing and manual arts, nature study, manners and morals, while Part Three has a splendid selection on memory gems, prescribes programs for Flag Days, outlines the study of elementary agriculture and a history of New Mexico, gives the prices of text books; prints brief rules on how to keep well and avoid consumption and concludes with a list of books useful for reading course. There is certainly a vast amount of information and of useful suggestions crowded into this volume which should be in the possession of every teacher. To Superintendent Clark, certainly much credit is due for compiling this book.—New Mexican.

The Hughes Mercantile Company has removed its head office to Estancia, and in the future Mr. VanStone will make this his headquarters.

J. P. Porter went to Santa Fe yesterday.

Several of our people went to Willard Wednesday to take in the circus.

Read the Advance Sale ad. of L. A. Bond.

Rev. A. M. Steele left on Tuesday night for Albuquerque, where he will attend the lecture by Bishop Quayle, after which he will go to El Paso to attend the annual session of the New Mexico Mission of the M. E. Church.

M. E. CHURCH MAKES GAINS.

The Local Methodist Episcopal Church Makes Gratifying Gains During Past Year.

At the last quarterly conference of the conference year of the local Methodist Church, held last Friday night, the pastor's report showed that the church had made marked advance during the year. At the beginning of the year Mr. Steele found fifty eight members. Of this number seven have been dismissed during the year by letter, withdrawals and death. Twenty-five new members have been added, making the present membership seventy-six. The pastor's work included 400 pastoral visits, 140 sermons preached, officiating at fourteen weddings and seven funerals. The salary paid by the Estancia church was \$240. While this amount is small, it is larger than has been paid by this single church to any of the former pastors, in spite of the fact that the conference report of a year ago showed more had been paid. The people generally are desirous of having Mr. Steele returned for the next year. Whether he will return or not is questionable, he having a flattering proposition from one of the superintendents of the Nebraska Conference.

Left to be Supplied.

The New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met in El Paso, Texas, last week, closed on Monday of this week just after the reading of the appointments by Bishop Hendrix, Moriarty circuit, which includes most of the Estancia Valley, was left to be supplied, no appointment being made at this time. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Brown, who has been in charge of the work the past year, will return to Missouri, after making final proof on his homestead near Moriarty.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Prove all Things. Hold Fast that which is Good. Leader—Mrs. Richards. Song Service. Prayer.

Paper on "Regulating Conduct According to God's Word"—Miss Norris.

Song—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle.

Business. Song and Benediction.

Earl Moulton of Lucia was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Visit Bond's store during the Advance Sale.

Sheriff Sanchez of Socorro county was here Wednesday of this week, to get a couple of prisoners from Sheriff Meyer.

Mrs. E. G. Boyd and daughter, Mary, left last night for Illinois to join the Doctor. They will take up their residence in the "Succor" state.

A machine for testing electric batteries has been invented by A. A. Hine and J. W. Brashears. They think it will save a large number of cells heretofore thought to be of no service. They had the machine on exhibition yesterday at the store of Brashears & Burruss, where it created quite a bit of amusement.

LOCAL GOSSIP

J. T. Dale Returned Monday from a trip to Kansas.

Elder H. L. Hoover will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday night.

Harve Cluff of Mountainair, passed through Estancia Monday en route to Santa Fe.

Rev. H. G. Bedford of the Christian Church will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Mass was celebrated at the home of Celestino Ortiz last Monday morning, a large number being in attendance.

R. A. Prentice, register of the United States Land Office at Tucumcari, was a north bound passenger Sunday.

Miss Flo Burruss left Monday evening for her old home in Missouri. Fred Burruss accompanied her as far as Willard.

Miss Ollie Klinkenbeard has been confined to her room the past week at the home of J. E. Pauley. She is reported as improving.

Dr. W. A. Wilson was up from Willard yesterday morning and took several of our people back with him to take in the circus.

D. H. Thomas was in Estancia Wednesday from his home southwest of the city. He reports crops as being taken care of in good shape.

J. J. Laue returned Monday from Faywood Springs where he has been taking the baths for an attack of rheumatism. While not cured he is much improved.

J. C. Massey of Birmingham, Alabama, came in the first of the week and is visiting the family of F. A. Chamblee, northwest of Estancia. He will locate here.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pettus, returned to her home in Ballinger, Texas, last Tuesday. The News will keep her posted on affairs in the valley.

F. J. Graves, of Encino, was an Estancia visitor Sunday of this week. Mr. Graves was formerly interested in the Encino Progress, but has recently disposed of his interests to his partner, B. Salaz.

The Masons, who accompanied Banker Green to Santa Fe last week, are telling that Green liked Santa Fe cigars so well that he bought them by the box. It might not be amiss for our merchants to learn the brand and secure a supply.

J. F. Reinhart, connected with the Willard Mercantile Company, was up to the county seat Monday on business. He called at the News office and apologized (?) for his recent verbose attack on the editor in the columns of the Record.